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Serial No. 10/649,332
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3671 : Confirmation No. 4587
In re Application of : **MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER
UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL
Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al. : UNIT AND A PAIR OF RIGHT AND LEFT REAR
WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A
Serial No. 10/649,332 : VEHICLE BODY TO BE INDEPENDENTLY
SHIFTABLE**
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This application corresponds and claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2003-32271, filed February 10, 2003.

The relevance of Japanese unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-351330 is indicated on page 1, lines 15-16 of the specification. A partial English language translation of JP 2000-351330 is enclosed herewith.

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